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Brilliant Achievements, Profound Scholarship, Varied Sympathies and a Large Experience with Men of All Countries and Conditions Constitute His Claim to the Most Influential Trust in European Politics—Interesting Study of the Man Who Now Virtually Dominates the Old World.

LONDON, March 4.—The Philadelphia Press of yesterday contained an editorial study of the Earl of Rosebery, England's new premier, that contains into a few words one of the best reviews of his work and capacities. It follows:

Lord Rosebery becomes premier at 47 years of age. In the century no man but Castlereagh, who became premier at 48, has been at the head of British affairs so young. This aid in England, but it is not to his title that Lord Rosebery owes his swift progress past men twenty years his senior. The son of a Scotch peer, Lord Dalmeida, and of the ambitious woman who was first Lady Dalmeida and later the Duchess of Cleveland, Lord Rosebery owes to his mother, who was with the brilliancy, the eccentricity and the spirit of adventure which belongs to the women of his family, the facile ability which for twenty years has made him a name in every circle and every the most brilliant and interesting member of the group he is in, whether breakfasting with New York journalists or in the dinner, more decorous and more distinguished atmosphere of the house of lords.

Educated in the conservative aristocratic fashion at Eton and Oxford, Lord Rosebery took to letters and made his name and place as was won among his fellows by drinking claret at breakfast and capturing a first ball term. Twenty years ago, when he visited New York city and spent a winter there, with the avowed purpose of learning all there was to be learned of American politics, he visited primaries in company with the great and the notable, the makers of the machine, high and low, and saw the outer and some of the inner workings of Tammany. Interested in journalism, he ready made his name as a writer, and at breakfast one morning, with Mr. J. G. Bennett, he wrote for the New York Herald a column of news, and the next morning was from the newspaper viewpoint altogether admirable.

Quick, unassuming, in manner so like an American that he might have passed for one, he returned to England, and began to begin. It is as difficult for him to succeed as for any commoner—more difficult at some points, for he is a child of the natural field and arena—the house of commons. Lord Rosebery has made his way by his own hand, and with success, all tasks committed to him. He has a different appetite for detail, and the dreary drudgery of the first commissioner of public works did not appeal to him. He presided with ease and grace at the story spring session of the London County council, and in a year presided at four-fifths public sittings and nearly 600 committee meetings. When it came to the point of writing he was an easy overmatch for an accomplished diplomat like Mr. Wadlington, and his handling of the Russian and Egyptian questions was a model of arduous resolution, executed by a sense of the might and majesty of empire. His speeches are simple, straightforward and efficient utterances, fit by wit and mark by the desire and desire of more learned and more experienced men. His line of Pitt was a study of his avowed exemplar and model.

Weighty utterances, profound political wisdom, high emotion, kindling eloquence, have never come from Lord Rosebery. If he has these dangerous and misleading powers he has used them with great discretion, and there has never been in English public life since the days of Walpole a man of such diverse intimacies. A happy complement being his personal acquaintance with the queen, his intimacy with the prince of Wales led many to believe he was to marry one of the princesses. More wisely, he married the richest heiress in England, Hannah, a child, plain to ugliness, who was devoted to him, and he the devoted lover. Living, self-left him with all the wealth English public life needs. Familiar with foreign affairs as any few Englishmen not in diplomacy, he is almost the only man in Europe whom both Bismarck and the Kaiser like. He has been a friend of the French Republic from Gambetta down, and a American acquaintance has been a politician in recognizing and maintaining.

One cloud rests over this brilliant life. His health is wrecked. His wife's death plunged him into a hopeless melancholy. Not twice framed, slight in youth, tall now but never looking strong, and a but puffy about the face, he has but a narrow physical margin. Overwork tells on his nerves. He became secretary for foreign affairs only under the urgent pressure of those who feared Gladstone's policy would detach England from the triple alliance. Experience only can tell whether the man who has had wit enough in seventeen years of public life never to say a foolish thing will have strength enough always to do the wise thing as premier.

CHEWED THE HIGHWAYMAN.

The Remarkable Experience of William Brunst, a Pottstown Hucker.—POTTSTOWN, Pa., March 4.—William Brunst, a hucker, had a most thrilling experience near Ringing Hill last night. He was on his way home when he was held up by a highway robber and commanded to hold up his hands. Brunst's horse shied at the robber and upset the wagon, throwing him out on the road. The stranger instantly sprang upon the helpless man, using a

SEARCHING FOR REV. BROWNE.

English Police Would Like to Interview the Fictitious Minister. LONDON, March 4.—The police are looking for the Rev. William Browne, pastor of a dissenting church in Liverpool. Browne is said to have eloped last month from Liverpool with a woman and to have left numerous debts to creditors, besides neglecting to pay back loans from members of his church.

It transpired yesterday that three years ago, while his wife was in London, Browne married an Acton woman with a dowry of £300. The couple went to New York, but Mr. Browne returned alone. It is supposed that he deserted the Acton woman in America.

BRAINY GAMES OF CHESS.

Stietz and Lasker Will Indulge in a \$5,000 Contest. NEW YORK, March 4.—Articles between W. Stietz, the champion chess player of the world, and E. Lasker, of Berlin, were signed Saturday. The match will be for the championship of the world and \$5,000 a side.

It will be a "four game" contest, draws not counted, and it will begin on March 15 in this city, to be continued at Philadelphia and to be concluded at Montreal.

IT HAD A STRING ATTACHED.

Rev. Dr. Talmage's Resignation as Pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Has Been Reconsidered.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 4.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage has again changed his mind in regard to resigning the pastorate of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. A few minutes before Dr. Talmage began his sermon at the morning service today he told the congregation that he had a few words to say to them. He then read the following letter, being several times interrupted by applause:

Dear Brethren of the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Tabernacle: Your urgent letter is at hand. I had fully resolved to resign my position, not only because twenty-five years of my Brooklyn pastorate will soon have passed, but because of the financial entanglement resulting from a series of disasters which would have crushed any but a man of great resources and worldly wisdom. Now, by the blessing of God upon your management, our church is past all embarrassment and I believe has seen its last crisis.

Permeated by what you say in your letter of yesterday and by what I hear from all sides, and after seeking divine direction, I now and here declare my intention to remain your pastor. What I have suffered at the anticipation of parting from this noble and devoted body, and from the expected removal from this beloved city in whose affairs I have always been deeply interested, no one can estimate. And now, more full of hope and expectation than I ever had at any previous point in my ministry, I join you in a new campaign for God and the world's betterment. Yours, etc., T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

After Mr. Talmage had finished reading the letter he was loudly applauded for several minutes.

On Saturday afternoon the board of trustees sent Mr. Talmage a letter asking him to reconsider his intention to resign. The letter is as follows: Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D.

Dear Sir: We have seriously regretted that you will reconsider your intention to resign as pastor of the Tabernacle. We feel the life of the church depends upon your remaining with us. The financial entanglement has arisen from the necessity of building three immense churches has been removed. We have reduced the debt by subscription and have made an arrangement by which the remaining bonds against the church will give no more worry.

We have property worth \$200,000 over all our indebtedness, and income will cover our outgo, and with continued confidence in generous responses from our vast congregation, we believe the remaining debt will in due time be extinguished and that you will have nothing to interrupt your work in the future.

Again requesting that you will remain with us, we are, yours, etc., THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, LEONARD MOORE, President, THOMAS D. DUNN, Secretary.

Dr. Talmage announced that he would leave for an European trip in June, returning in the fall.

THE BRITISH CONQUESTS.

Gradually Pushing Away the Half-Starved Natives of the Jungle. LONDON, March 4.—A dispatch from Bathurst, capital of Gambia, says that the West Indian regiment has occupied Bumball, after overcoming the slight resistance of the enemy.

The natives, who were previously reinforced and the tried to retake the town by storm. They were repulsed after a severe fight. Nine of the West Indians were wounded and many natives were killed.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK

A Forest of Coming Congressional Business of Interest.

THE TARIFF BILL STILL HANGING

The House Will Make a Show of Industry on Appropriation Bills—All sorts of Side Motions and Discussions for Vacant Intervals—Hawaii Regularly on the Menu—Excitable Members Ready for Battle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—THE senate will wait for the financial committee to act on the tariff bill; the house will continue to make a show of industry on the appropriation bills to allow for some of its recent bad behavior. This in brief is the probable congressional programme for the present week.

There will be all sorts of side motions and discussions to fill up vacant intervals. In the senate, Hawaii is a standing dish and is likely to remain so for some time to come. Senator Clifford of Louisiana, is one of those who has given notice of an intention to speak on this subject, and there is some curiosity to hear his maiden effort at oratory in the senate.

The unfinished business before the senate is the bill to remove the existing death tax and to build a new government printing office. Discussed also are bills to amend the copyright law, to amend the law relating to the duties of the revenue cutters, and to amend the law relating to the duties of the revenue cutters.

It is quite possible that the government printing office bill will be made the medium for a continued tariff discussion under the accommodating rules of the senate which permit a man while nominally addressing the senate to actually deliver a lecture on any subject.

The extreme probability, as matters now look, that the tariff bill will be in condition to be reported to the senate during the coming week renders it the more likely that a tariff discussion will be again started by introduction by Republican senators before the revised bill reaches the senate for action.

PROGRAMME IN THE HOUSE

It is expected that appropriation bills will hold almost undisputed sway in the house. The general debate on the pension bill will probably close tomorrow and then it will be subject to the limitations of the five-minute rule until passed. This state of proceedings, Mr. O'Neill, of Massachusetts, who is in charge of the measure, hopes and believes will be reached by Tuesday afternoon at the earliest.

Following this bill the District of Columbia appropriation bill will be called up and then the sundry civil bill. Consideration of these two will doubtless require all the time at present allotted to the committee on appropriations, but if they should not, there are several other committees entrusted with the preparation of appropriation bills ready to report.

The naval bill, the diplomatic and consular bill and the postal bill are all ready. It would seem from this programme that the house would find a difficulty in supplying its daily needs of excitement and turmoil, but in the present temper of members so small a spark seems sufficient to start an explosion, that an outbreak of some kind is looked for at any time and on any topic.

SLATE QUARRY HORROR.

The Search for the Buried Man Is Still Going On. ALLENTOWN, March 4.—The search for the four bodies, which since Thursday morning have been buried beneath hundreds of tons of slate, rock and earth in the tunnel of the Williams slate quarry near Slatington, still continues. Today the edge of the quarry was lined with people, many of whom came a great distance to view the scene of the disaster.

The work of recovering the bodies was prosecuted with as much vigor as on other days and considerable progress was made. The rescuers are divided into gangs of twenty and busy are relieved every three hours.

ARREST OF A CROAK

Olivier, Who Threatened King Humbert, Is Behind the Bars. ROME, March 4.—A man named Olivier was arrested here on Friday because he had threatened to attack King Humbert.

After his arrest the police learned that he was the person who during Emperor William's visit here in 1890, threw into the imperial carriage a letter denouncing Germany and the house of Hohenzollern as responsible for Italy's financial troubles and political unrest.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE FIRE.

The Entire Office of the York Publishing Company Destroyed. YORK, Pa., March 4.—The three-story brick building containing the entire office of the York Daily Publishing company was destroyed this morning about 7 o'clock by fire which was caused by heat from the boiler communicating with the floor.

The total loss is about \$25,000, insurance for about half. The business office is located in a separate building, hence escaped destruction.

BEATEN BY ROBBERS.

An Aged Couple Fatally Injured While Protecting Their Property. HILLSBORO, Iowa, March 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Hennenberg, an aged German couple, were beaten, probably fatally, by burglars Friday morning. Mrs. Hennenberg was awakened about 3 o'clock by two men who came to the back door. She opened the door and

was one of the men pointed a revolver at her both of them walked into the house.

Mr. Hennenberg got up and seized a butcher knife and attacked the men, but was hit on the head with a hammer and fell. Mrs. Hennenberg was also seriously, if not fatally, injured by a vicious blow from one of the men.

SITUATION AT EGGLE.

Forteen Miners Arrested—The Troops Still on the Ground. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 4.—There was practically no change in the situation at Eggle today. Fourteen miners were arrested at Monticmore this morning and taken to the Fayette county jail. Two additional miners of Company K were sent out at 10 o'clock from this place ostensibly to assist in extra guard duty.

Four more men were sent yesterday from Huntington. The troops will stay on the ground until legal action is taken against the miners.

9:30 p. m.—Considerable excitement was caused at Eggle about 8:15 by the arrest of Wyant, who will be tried at Fayette in the morning if the strikers do not take him away from the guard, as they now threaten to do.

A large crowd is at Eggle making all kinds of threats, but so far no actual violence has occurred. Eugene Adams, whose son was among the strikers at the riot, issued the warrant for Wyant's arrest.

HUNGARIANS JUBILANT.

A Great Demonstration in Favor of the Civil Marriage Bill. BUDA PEST, March 4.—More than three hundred thousand persons joined today in the demonstration in favor of the civil marriage bill. Ex-Minister Csero presided over the largest of the meetings. Tens of thousands have marched through the streets since morning cheering for the cabinet and waving flags and banners.

Crowds have stood all day before the houses of Marice Joka, the author, Premier Wokoski, Count Czaky, minister of public worship and Dr. von Szilagyi, minister of justice. The appearance of any cabinet minister in the street has been the signal for tumultuous demonstrations. Many houses are illuminated tonight.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BAKER.

The Murdered Woman and Her Baby Laid at Rest. NEW BERNHURST, N. J., March 4.—The funeral of Mrs. Lucetta Baker and baby, Gertrude, wife and child of Moore Baker, of Franklin Park, who were murdered on Wednesday night last by the negroes Thompson and Baker, took place this afternoon.

The funeral services were held at the Dutch Reformed church in the village. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Blaauvelt. It is estimated that 4,000 people were present from the surrounding country. No negroes were visible and all their houses were closed.

ZIMMERMAN A PROFESSIONAL.

The Champion Cyclist Has Declined to Race for \$10,000. NEW YORK, March 4.—Champion Zimmerman, yesterday, in an interview with Senator Morgan, of the American Wheelman and Andrew J. Cahill, of the Referee, declared his intention to accept the challenge of John S. Johnson, provided a purse or stake of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 is offered.

Therewith of such a meeting taking place would proclaim these amateur stars as professionals. In case the meeting does not take place Zimmerman, it is said, will go to France to race as a professional.

MISS ELVERSON ENGAGED.

To Marry the French Ambassador's Son. Philadelphia, March 4.—The engagement is announced of Miss Eleanor Elverson, of 234 Walnut street, to Monsieur Jules Patenotre, French ambassador to the United States. Miss Elverson is the only daughter of James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, Golden Days and Saturday Night.

The wedding will take place Tuesday in Easter week and will be a private affair, only members of the two families being present. The ceremony will be performed by His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons.

BETRAYED BY CHEESE.

A Burglar Caught to Grief from a Singular Clue. ALTOONA, March 4.—On Saturday morning burglars stole \$200 worth of goods from Lawrence Kimmell's store. After they had secured all the goods they could carry, one of them cut off a slice of cheese and took it home with it.

He threw the rest aside and the piece of cheese was found the next morning. It showed that the man who had cut it was missing a front tooth. On this clue James Torry, a negro, was captured today. One of his front teeth is missing. The stolen goods have all been recovered.

THEY BLEW OUT THE GAS.

A Couple at South Farmington Farnish a Case for the Coroner. SOUTH FARMINGTON, Mass., March 4.—About 10 o'clock Saturday night a man and woman registered at the Winthrop House at Worcester. This morning they were found dead in bed with the gas turned on full.

An examination of their effects showed that the man's name was McCormick and the woman was probably Mrs. Annie Kelly. Both were from Worcester, and McCormick was in the beef business and wealthy. He was 30 years old and unmarried.

THEY WANT THE CASH.

Employees at Coke Works Refuse to Work Without Pay. CONNEAUTVILLE, Pa., March 4.—The employees of W. J. Rainey at the Rainey and Fort Hill coke works, to the number of 300 men, refused to do any more work until they receive the back pay due them and the establishment of a semi-monthly pay day in cash.

It is stated that the men have received no cash since July last, the employees accepting shore orders in part payment.

IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

The Bodies of Two Children of Levi Garret, of near Lewisburg, who died suddenly a few days ago, have been discovered. It is feared that they were poisoned. There are a number of conflicting reports regarding the affair, but no arrests have been made.

Anthony Lipman, aged 71, died yesterday. Lipman was the most widely known character of the Schuylkill coal region before he was a coal merchant, but his fortune by dissipation. He was a first defender in the rebellion and afterward maintained himself by bookkeeping and peddling.



WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE.

LARGE FIRE AT ALTOONA.

A Hotel, Livery Stable and Several Dwellings Ruined by the Hungry Flames.

ALTOONA, March 4.—At an early hour this morning the livery stable of James McCoy, 1825 Tenth avenue, this city, was discovered to be on fire, and before the flames were subdued it was a complete ruin. Adjoining the stable on the east was a two-story brick property owned by E. G. Available, the first floor of which was divided into two rooms and occupied as a restaurant and cigar store while the second floor was used for dwelling purposes. This was also practically ruined by fire and water.

Immediately on the west was a two-story dwelling and barber shop, the former was occupied by David Danmire and the latter by Major Crocker. These were also destroyed together with their contents. The Allegheny House, James Magallon, proprietor, was damaged by water in the upper story and the lower part of the house flooded with water.

In the livery stable five sleighs, three buggies, a hack and several tons of hay were burned, but the horses were all saved. The total loss will foot up about \$15,000, but this there is an insurance of \$9,000.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN DRUGS.

A Disastrous Explosion of Chemicals in a Wholesale House. SURVEYOR, Pa., March 4.—A tremendous explosion of chemicals in the Lewis-Battle company's wholesale drug house at 5 o'clock last night blew out the rear wall of the building and the front glass doors and caused people all over the city to rush into the streets.

Fortunately nearly all of the employees of the company were absent, and those remaining in the building escaped uninjured.

The explosion was followed by a fire which entirely destroyed the store. J. E. Looney's wagon and implement store were also burned and B. Wolff's dry goods store and stock was damaged by smoke and water. The total loss is \$125,000, insurance \$75,000.

THERE'S ANGER IN HIS CROAK.

The Tammany Chief Yarns for the Scap of Mr. Danphy. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 4.—Richard Croker, the Tammany chief, was very wealthy when a reporter today showed him published dispatches stating that Congressman Danphy in his letter of resignation arraigned him as the instigator, promoter, rewarder and upholder of fraudulent votes and election crimes in New York.

Mr. Croker, in answer to a statement in Croker's name, said: "If Danphy made those charges against me, I will have him arrested. I never encouraged fraudulent voting, and if any one in New York violates the election laws Tammany Hall will prosecute him."

THREE BOUNDS FOUGHT NINE CHESTER BY OBSCURE TROUPE.

CHESTER, Pa., March 4.—"Midnight" Glynn, of Wilmington, Del., and William J. Moore, of New Jersey, fought three rounds in the woods at Boothwyn this afternoon for the gate receipts.

A crowd of 300 saw the mill. The men weighed in at 105 pounds each. Moore was outclassed from the start and was knocked out before half of the third round had been fought.

KNOCKED OUT BY MIDGET.

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KOSSUTH VERY ILL.

The Life of the Hungarian Patriot Is Despaired Of. TUDS, March 4.—Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, has suffered a relapse and is again seriously ill. Dr. Basso, his physician, despaired of his recovery, as he refuses to take regular medical treatment.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Forecast for Monday: Fair, followed by clearing, slightly warmer. South winds, probably showers Monday night. For western Pennsylvania, threats of rain. For western New York, night, south wind, probably colder Monday night.

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